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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 GIANNI SHARPA THOMAS,

13 Defendant.  
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Case No. CR22-198RSL

ORDER REVOKING BOND  
AND DETENTION ORDER

15 On October 25, 2022, defendant Gianni Thomas had his first appearance on the  
16 underlying charges in this case. Dkt. # 6. The government moved for detention and the defense  
17 requested a detention hearing, initially scheduled for October 27, 2022, but later – at defense  
18 counsel’s request – rescheduled for November 1, 2022. *Id.*; Dkt. # 8; Dkt. # 9.

19 On November 1, 2022, after conducting a detention hearing, Magistrate Judge Brian A.  
20 Tsuchida entered a pretrial detention order, finding that Thomas was both a danger to the  
21 community and a flight risk. Dkt. # 14.

22 On December 8, 2022, defendant filed an unopposed motion for review of the detention  
23 order. Dkt. # 22. After holding a second detention hearing pursuant to the motion on December  
24 13, 2022, Judge Tsuchida again denied the motion for release and maintained the prior detention  
25 order. Dkt. # 28.

26 On December 28, 2022, defendant filed a motion to revoke the detention order. Dkt. # 32.  
27 On January 13, 2023, this Court held a hearing and granted defendant’s motion to revoke. Dkt.  
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ORDER REVOKING BOND AND DETENTION  
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1 # 37. Defendant was released on an appearance bond allowing him to be released to an inpatient  
2 treatment facility, North Sound Behavioral Health. Dkt. # 38.

3 On February 7, 2023, defendant was terminated from his inpatient treatment facility for  
4 rule violations. Dkt. # 44 at 1. The same day, a petition for warrant was filed by the probation  
5 office alleging that defendant had violated the conditions of his appearance bond by failing to  
6 successfully complete inpatient treatment at a facility designated by Pretrial Services. Dkt. # 43.  
7 An arrest warrant was issued by the court on February 7, 2023 and executed on February 13,  
8 2023. Dkt. # 45; Dkt. # 49.

9 On February 13, 2023, an initial bond revocation hearing was held before Magistrate  
10 Judge Michelle L. Peterson. Dkt. # 46. Defendant was present in custody and advised of his  
11 rights. *Id.* He stipulated to detention and was ordered detained. *Id.*<sup>1</sup>

12 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3148, and based upon the factual findings and statement of  
13 reasons for detention hereafter set forth, the Court finds:

14 (1) On January 13, 2023, Mr. Thomas was released on bond with pretrial supervision and  
15 special conditions including that he participate in and successfully complete inpatient  
16 treatment at a facility designated by Pretrial Services.

17 (2) There is clear and convincing evidence that Mr. Thomas failed to comply with this  
18 condition, as he was terminated from his inpatient treatment facility on February 7, 2023.

19 (3) The Court further finds that Mr. Thomas is unlikely to abide by the conditions set by  
20 the Court.

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

22 (1) Mr. Thomas' bond is hereby revoked;

23 (2) Mr. Thomas shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the  
24 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
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28 <sup>1</sup> A further bond revocation hearing was scheduled before this Court for March 16, 2023, Dkt.  
# 50, but was stricken as defendant is not challenging detention, Dkt. # 51.

1 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending  
2 appeal;

3 (3) Mr. Thomas shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
4 counsel;

5 (4) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
6 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Thomas is  
7 confined shall deliver him to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
8 connection with a court proceeding; and

9 (5) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
10 for Mr. Thomas, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services  
11 Officer.

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13 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

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16 Robert S. Lasnik  
17 United States District Judge  
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